THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Rs. 173.30 Cr.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Official level joint meeting between Railways and Government of Karnataka have been held to discuss for farming the scheme of the joint Venture of the said project. The State Government through K-Ride (a Joint Venture Company) has however not yet identified this work in their priority for funding.

Retrieval of Bogies

2092. SHRI KA. RA. SUBBIAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made extensive arrangements to retrieve bogies at the earliest at the time of accidents or during exigencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total of 118 'A' Class Accident Relief Trains (ARTs), 74 on Broad Gauge routes and 44 on Meter Gauge routes with breakdown cranes and other relief equipment have been provided on selected junction stations, along with a team of staff who are experts in retrieving coaches involved in accidents.

Multi-Model Rail Traffic System in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

2093. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY :

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether South Central Railway proposes to launch Multi-model Suburban Rail Traffic System integrating with road traffic in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;